Relief to people in rural parts from indebtedness.

*Q.—69. **Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is heavy rural indebtedness in the country side ;

(*b*) the fresh measures that are taken in the matter to give relief to poor people ?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is being examined.

Provision of Drinking Water Wells for the last three years.

*Q.—70. **Rajamantrapravina H. B. GUNDAPPA GOWDA** (Hassan District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of drinking water wells that were dug and completed for the last three years ;

(*b*) the Budget allotment sanctioned for the period and the amount actually spent for the same each year ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

(*a*) 1947-48 ... 827 wells.
1948-49 ... 559 do
1949-50 ... 478 wells (for 9 months from 1st July 1949 to 31st March 1950).

		Budget allotment	Actual expenditure.
		Rs.	Rs.
(*b*)	1947-48.	8,00,000	8,22,657
	1948-49.	10,00,000	9,15,885
	1949-50.	7,00,000	8,80,202

Implementation of Grow More Food Scheme and progress made in 1949-50, up-to-date.

*Q.—75. **Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA** (Chitaldrug District—General.)

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the progress made in 1949 and 1950 up-to-date regarding the implementation of the 'Grow More Food' Scheme ;

(*b*) to what extent the deficiency in food-grains has been covered by the results of the scheme up to now ;

(*c*) the amount spent on the scheme in 1949 and 1950 up-to-date ; of this, the sums of money that have been received from the Central Government by way of subsidy and loans ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).

A.—(*a*) Information available is indicated in the statements A1. A2, and A3. printed below.

(*b*) Difficult to estimate.

(*c*) *Vide* statement (C) printed below.

Vide statement (D) printed below.